

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Mississippi

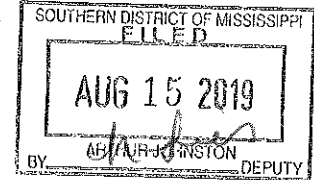
United States of America )

v. )

Maria Emilia PEREZ-Bravo )

Case No. 3:19mj 222 LRA )

Defendant(s)



## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of August 7, 2019 in the county of Madison in the  
Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

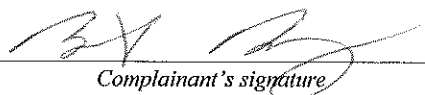
Offense Description

8 U.S.C. § 1326 (a)(1)&amp; (2)

Illegal Reentry

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

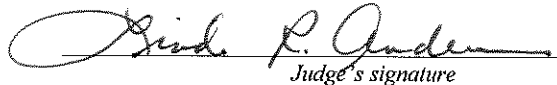
See attached affidavit

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 Complainant's signature

Brent Druery, SA HSI

Printed name and title

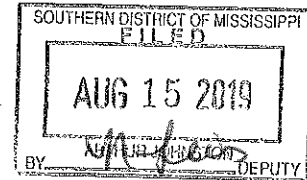
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 08/15/2019
  
 Judge's signature
City and state: Jackson, Mississippi

Linda R. Anderson United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

**AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE FOR  
A COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT**



I, Brent Druery, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state the following:

**INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. I am employed as a Special Agent with Homeland Security Investigations ("HSI"), assigned to the Resident Agent in Charge in Jackson, Mississippi. I have been so employed since November of 2002. I have received training and been assigned to conduct investigations of criminal violations of the United States Code as enumerated in Titles 8, 18, 19, 21, 22, 31 and various other federal statutes.

2. I submit this affidavit based on information known to me personally from the investigation, as well as information obtained from others who have investigated the matter or have personal knowledge of the facts herein. This affidavit is being submitted in support of a criminal complaint against Maria Emilia PEREZ-Bravo, and, as such, does not include all the information known to me as part of this investigation, but only information sufficient to establish probable cause for the issuance of a criminal complaint against Maria Emilia PEREZ-Bravo for violating Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1326(a)(1) and (2), reentry of removed alien.

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

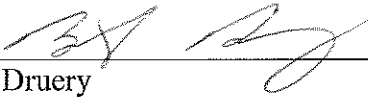
3. On August 7, 2019, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) executed seven criminal and administrative search warrants at chicken processing company locations across the Southern District of Mississippi. During the execution of the search warrant at Peco Foods, 1039 West Fulton Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, ICE officials encountered Maria Emilia PEREZ-Bravo (Alien # XXXXX7206), an illegal alien from Guatemala. Record checks for PEREZ-Bravo revealed one prior removal by U.S. immigration officials. On or about July 24, 2012, PEREZ-Bravo was encountered by U.S. immigration officials in Arizona and was processed as

an Expedited Removal. She was thereafter removed to Guatemala from El Paso, Texas, on or about August 14, 2012. Queries within ICE databases revealed Maria Emilia PEREZ-Bravo has not received consent from the Attorney General of the United States or Secretary of Homeland Security to apply for readmission, or to re-enter into the United States.

**CONCLUSION**

5. Based on these underlying facts and circumstances, as set forth above, it is my belief that probable cause exists showing that Maria Emilia PEREZ-Bravo, is a citizen and national of Guatemala, who reentered and was found in the United States after deportation and removal without having first obtained the express consent of the Attorney General of the United States or the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a)(1) and (2).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Brent Druery  
Special Agent  
Homeland Security Investigations

SWORN to before me on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE